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Subject: Meeting notice for Gold King Mine Incident and Community Group (11/19)
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Good morning everyone:

There will be a meeting of the Gold King Mine Incident and Community Group next week on the 19th of November from 2 – 4:30 p.m. again held at the San Juan Public Lands Center, 15 Burnett Court in Durango. Attached are the draft meeting notes from the October meeting and the agenda for next week. Please note that on pp. 2 of the agenda is a revised (draft 2) purpose statement developed by a smaller group.

Some items to share:

1) A big thanks to Rachel Hoffman, a VISTA Volunteer with the Animas Watershed Partnership. She set up a Web site at:
www.AnimasRiverCommunity.org. It is being refined, proofed, etc. but please get her any ideas, additions, etc. It is meant to be an educational, linking Web site.
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2) As part of the 11/1, Animas River Celebration event, Rachel also did a booklet that serves as an inventory of resources and groups related to the incident. It is attached. Again, get any additions or changes to Rachel.

3) Laura Lewis Marchino with Region 9 Economic Development District (R9)

offered this four pager from an economic development perspective on the topic of resiliency: <http://www.nado.org/planning-for-a-more-resilient-future-a-guide-to-regional-approaches/>

4) On Monday or Tuesday of next week, you will get a handout on the various types of monitoring going on (or that have occurred). It will help frame up our discussion and is meant to be educational.

5) Marcie Bidwell of Mountain Studies Institute has offered some information on the concept of “Collective Impact.” This, like the resiliency models, can help the group think about this work. Web site:

<http://www.collaborationforimpact.com/collaborative-approaches/>

The Five Conditions of Collective Impact

Common Agenda	All participants have a shared vision for change including a common understanding of the problem and a joint approach to solving it through agreed upon actions.
Shared Measurement	Collecting data and measuring results consistently across all participants ensures efforts remain aligned and participants hold each other accountable.
Mutually Reinforcing Activities	Participant activities must be differentiated while still being coordinated through a mutually reinforcing plan of action.
Continuous Communication	Consistent and open communication is needed across the many players to build trust, assure mutual objectives, and create common motivation.
Backbone Support	Creating and managing collective impact requires a separate organization(s) with staff and a specific set of skills to serve as the backbone for the entire initiative and coordinate participating organizations and agencies.

Isolated Impact vs. Collective Impact

Isolated Impact	Collective Impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Funders select individual grantees that offer the most promising solutions. ◆ Nonprofits work separately and compete to produce the greatest independent impact. ◆ Evaluation attempts to isolate a particular organization's impact. ◆ Large scale change is assumed to depend on scaling a single organization. ◆ Corporate and government sectors are often disconnected from the efforts of foundations and nonprofits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Funders and implementers understand that social problems, and their solutions, arise from the interaction of many organizations within a larger system. ◆ Progress depends on working toward the same goal and measuring the same things. ◆ Large scale impact depends on increasing cross-sector alignment and learning among many organizations. ◆ Corporate and government sectors are essential partners. ◆ Organizations actively coordinate their action and share lessons learned.

Thanks!

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